us, whether this method of expressing our opinions is suited to make the happiest impression on the public mind. We may err in our judgment. If so, we think we are willing that our error should be removed. But this is the light in which we view the subject at present.

We unite our prayers with yours for the liberation of the captive, and for the universal diffusion of the spirit of the gospel.

Yours with esteem.

L. F. D'Wolf.

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Newburyport, Oct. 15. 1833.

My dear Sir,

I might perhaps to have replied to your letter sooner. I have been waiting to see my brethren; and get more not seen them, to converse with them on the subject of which you write, except in two instances. I have seen Mr. Perry and Mr. Worthington.

Mine is with the Brethren some reluctance to giving their names, in the manner you propose. My mind in doubt as to the high amount of good to be gained by it. We shall ale, I presume, (I shall for one,) read your Lectures with interest. And should Providence enable us at any time to produce any thing deemed worthy of publication, we shall, I trust, be willing to affix our names to our own performances. This seems to us the more eligible way: — that each man should give his name to the public, — if he gives it at all, — in connexion with his own statements and reasons, and explanations. not that we object to the sentiment of your resolutions. But it is questionable with